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Applicant : Susan D. Woolf et al.  
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Title : System and Method for Annotating an Electronic Document Independently of Its Content

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 16, 2003, and the Examiner Interview of December 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.